

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS



On a Requested Modification to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

- WHO:** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Carlsbad Field Office and Washington TRU Solutions LLC (WTS)
- WHAT:** DOE and WTS will conduct public meetings to provide information on the following permit modification request to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, August 14, 2012
5 – 6 p.m. Thursday, August 16, 2012
2 – 4 p.m. & 6 – 8 p.m.
- WHERE:** Skeen-Whitlock Building
4021 National Parks Highway
Carlsbad, New Mexico Courtyard by Marriott
3347 Cerrillos Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico
- WHY:** On July 5, 2012, DOE submitted a Class 2 permit modification request to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). The permit modification request proposes to:
- Add a shielded container for use at WIPP**
- This request is to add an additional container to the list of approved containers for disposal at WIPP. The container will allow the Permittees to handle waste that is packaged in a shielded container.
- HOW:** To obtain additional information about this permit modification request, contact Mr. Bobby St. John, WTS, at 1-800-336-9477. The permit modification is also available on the WIPP web site at <http://www.wipp.energy.gov> and at the WIPP Information Center, Skeen-Whitlock Building, 4021 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, N.M. A copy of the requested permit modification also may be obtained from NMED at the address listed below.
- COMMENTS:** Written comments for the record must be sent to the NMED contact person at the address below and received no later than 5 p.m. on September 10, 2012:
- Ms. Trais Kliphuis
New Mexico Environment Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, N.M. 87505
Phone: 505-476-6051
Fax: 505-476-6060
E-mail: trais.kliphuis@state.nm.us
- The Permittees' compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from Ms. Kliphuis at the New Mexico Environment Department.
- QUESTIONS:** Any questions or comments to the Permittees regarding this permit modification may be sent to Mr. Bobby St. John, P.O. Box 2078, Carlsbad, N.M. 88221, no later than August 27, 2012.

WIPP Permit Community Relations Plan

On-line: <http://www.wipp.energy.gov> / toll-free: 1-866-271-9640 / e-mail: communityrelations@wipp.ws